In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The following U.S. patent applications filed concurrently herewith are assigned to the same assignee hereof and contain subject matter related, in certain respects, to the subject matter of the present application, the teachings of which applications are incorporated herein by this reference:

~~Serial No. 09/_____,~~ Serial No. 09/657,216, entitled "System and Method for Front End Business Logic and Validation", assignee docket END9-2000-0105-US1;

~~Serial No. 09/_____,~~ Serial No. 09/657,217, entitled "System and Method for Data Transfer With Respect to External Applications", assignee docket END9-2000-0106-US1;

~~Serial No. 09/_____,~~ Serial No. 09/656,037, entitled "System and Method for Providing a Relational Database Backend", assignee docket END9-2000-0107-US1;

Serial No. 09/~~~~~~~~~, Serial No. 09/656,803, entitled
"System and Method for Providing a Role Table GUI via
Company Group", assignee docket END9-2000-0108-US1;

Serial No. 09/~~~~~~~~~, Serial No. 09/656,967, entitled
"System and Method for Populating HTML Forms Using
Relational Database Agents", assignee docket END9-2000-0109-
US1;

Serial No. 09/~~~~~~~~~, Serial No. 09/657,196, entitled
"System and Method for Catalog Administration Using Supplier
Provided Flat Files", assignee docket END9-2000-0110-US1;
and

Serial No. 08/~~~~~~~~~, Serial No. 09/657,195, entitled
"System and Method for Providing an Application Navigator
Client Menu Side Bar", assignee docket END9-2000-0111-US1.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 15,
with the following rewritten paragraph:**

Architectural elements include load balancing, file
storage, end-user front end (which reside in the Domino

cluster servers 112), back-end processing, external dependencies, and use of frames. For load balancing, Req/Cat Web uses the GWA proxy pass architecture ~ ~~documented in the presentation currently available on the IBM Global Services e-business Application CoC Web site at http://w3.ibm.com/services/iga/gad/ebizappcoc.~~

Please replace the heading at page 31, line 17, with the following rewritten heading:

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3. *Back End (0107)* ~~STAN CASON~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 82, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A ~~hybird~~ <u>hybrid</u> Notes/DB2 environment provides a requisition catalog on the Web. Client browsers are connected to a GWA infrastructure including a first network dispatcher and a virtual cluster of Domino.Go servers. The network dispatcher sprays out browser requests among configured .nsf servers in virtual server cluster.

Communications from this virtual server cluster are, in
turn, dispatched by a second network dispatcher servers in a
Domino cluster. External objects, primarily for a GUI, are
served in a .dfs and include graphic files, Java files, HTML
images and net.data macros. The catalog is built from
supplier provided flat files. A front end is provided for
business logic and validation, as also is a relation
database backend. HTML forms are populated using relational
database agents. A role table is used for controlling
access both to Notes code and DB2 data. Large amounts of
data are quickly transferred using an intermediate agent and
window.